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La Jolla Christian Fellowship
Invite: Discovering The Power Of Invitation
Episode 2: Zacchaeus The Tax Collector.
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Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was **passing through**.² A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a **chief tax collector** and was **wealthy**.³ He **wanted to see who Jesus was**, but because **he was short** he could not **see over the crowd**.⁴ So he **ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him**, since **Jesus was coming that way**.⁵ When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, **“Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.”**⁶ So he came down at once and **welcomed him gladly**.⁷ All the people saw this and began to **mutter**, “He has gone to be the **guest of a sinner**.”⁸ But Zacchaeus **stood up** and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now **I give half of my possessions to the poor**, and if I have **cheated** anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.”⁹ Jesus said to him, **“Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham.**”¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to **seek and to save the lost**.”

PASSING THROUGH

Vs. 19 Jesus was passing through: This would be the last time that Jesus would ever set foot in Jericho again

Understanding Zacchaeus

1. Zacchaeus means _____.
2. Zacchaeus was _____.
3. Zacchaeus was a Tax Collector and a _____.
4. Zacchaeus had _____.
5. Zacchaeus was _____.
6. Zacchaeus was _____ and _____ for change.
7. Zacchaeus welcomed Jesus with _____.

Jesus Invites Zacchaeus Into Fellowship.

^s *When Jesus reached the spot, he **looked up** and said to him, “**Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.**”*

FREE YOURSELF FROM THE _____ CROWDS.

Zacchaeus enacted change.

1. Zacchaeus _____ his sin.
2. Zacchaeus was willing to _____ himself to follow Jesus.

Salvation Came To Zacchaeus' House That Day!

Food For The Journey: Questions for Reflection

1. Zacchaeus had obstacles in his life that kept him from Jesus. Can you relate to this?
2. Zacchaeus took the steps to overcome his obstacles. He got into a tree. What might be some steps you could take to prepare for change?
3. Muttering crowds followed the change in Zacchaeus' life. Have the mutterings of others ever become an obstacle for your change?
4. Zacchaeus was willing to bankrupt himself for Jesus. How, if at all, can you relate to this posture of the heart?
5. What would it look like if salvation came to your house today?